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Letter dated 30th August 39 from H.H.The Maharaja of Bikaner, to the Dewan enquiring if it i a fact the Mr. Krumbiegel was given the option to b come a naturalised British subject during the last War, and if so, if any similar action could be taken about certain German Doctors in his employ.

Subd. Mr. Krumbiegel has stated in a recent letter of his that although he has been in the State for the past nearly 32 years, he could not so far get a naturalisation. The Govt. of India have recent intimated that sanction of the Crown Representative should be previously obtained , before a foreigner is allowed to naturalise himself as a State subject, and that subh a naturalisation does not necessarily prote the individual from the disabilities which might be suffered by foreigners on the outbreak of war.

The Dewan has minuted on the P.U.D. as follow

I fear there is no chance for these German Doctors being allowed to naturalise.

Draft reply together with a draft telegram is subd.

Draft Subd for Consideration pl.

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The letter & the telegram to H.H. the Maharaja of Bikaner have been despatched. The file is ret. here

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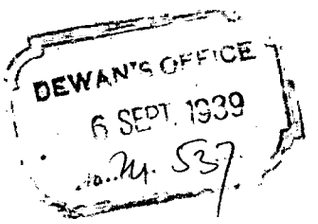
SIR MIRZA ISMAIL BANGALORE

WILL YOU KINDLY REFER TO MY LETTER OF THIRTIETH AUGUST STOP AS MATTER HAS NOW BECOME ONE OF IMMEDIATE URGENCY GRATEFUL FOR TELEGRAPHIC INDICATION IN REPLY

MAHARAJA

Chief Secy
Secy, Political.



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Bangalore,

No. 168c

8th September 1939.

His Highness
The Maharaja of Bikaner
BIKANER

8th September 1939 from Sir Mirza M. Ismail K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore. 8.9.39.

8th September 1939.

Your Highness,

I am in receipt of Your Highness's letter of August 30 regarding the internment of Germans.

There seems little likelihood of the Government of India agreeing to the German doctors naturalising themselves as British subjects. communication has been received from the Government of India according to which no foreigner is allowed to be treated as a State subject without the previous sanction of His Excellency the Crown Representative, and that generally permission is not accorded in the case of non-British nationals, unless the person divests himself of his foreign nationality. Even assuming that such a foreigner is made a State subject, the Government of India intimate that no guarantee can be given that the person will be protected from any particular disabilities which might be suffered by foreigners on the out-break of war.

As regards the particular case of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel, I may state that though he has been in the State for the last thirty-two years, he has not so far been successful in getting himself naturalised as a British subject. He made several attempts to get himself naturalised, but was not successful. He was finally told that if he were to be accepted as a subject of the Mysore State 'by domicile',

he would be regarded as a "British protected person". Mr. Krumbiegel accordingly wrote to the Consul-General for Germany at Calcutta on the 1st September 1939 renouncing his German nationality. Meanwhile war broke out and he is interned along with other Germans.

With deep regards and respects,

Yours,

Your Highness Sincerely

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